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Synopsis of Episode Nine.....The Kingdom of Deceit ✓

Suzanne Valette, stealing in the dead of night to a lifeboat aboard a ship bound for the Orient, is followed by enemies. Suzanne's mission is to rescue her sweetheart Jerry Engleson from his position in the lifeboat, and hide him in a more comfortable place.

Suzanne Valette and Jack Bain have been abducted by emissaries of a far-off Oriental Kingdom, for reasons of which they are not cognizant. One thing is certain: Suzanne Valette's abduction was a mistake. The Orientals came to America from their country, to abduct Jack Bain and his sister, Doris. Failing in their attempts to take Doris, they took Suzanne Valette, a friend, in the hope that the substitution would not be apparent to their masters in the Orient.

Jerry Engleson, Suzanne's sweetheart, stole aboard the ship. Now Suzanne tip-toes along the deck in the dead of night to rescue Jerry from his discomfort. Instead of the beloved face of her sweetheart, there rises from the lifeboat the hideous visage of Hu Nu.

Suzanne is quickly overpowered. Hu Nu and Wheng-lo take Suzanne and Jack Bain into the hold of the ship. There Suzanne sees what has happened to Jerry. He has been captured from his position in the lifeboat and for hours has been subjected to the tortures of the bastinado. Wheng-lo speaks to Suzanne. "You have interfered in what I was doing ever since I came to America. Even now, when I could kill you, you try to hide this man on our ship. Hereafter if you do not do as I command, this man shall die..." To which Suzanne replies: "You want me for some mys-

terious purpose....Release my friend, or I shall kill myself!" And Wheng-lo rejoins: "I do not want you that much. If you wish to die, do so!".....Suzanne is for the moment beaten. Wheng-lo crosses to Jack Bain and says: "If you are a wise Prince, you will persuade your friends that it is useless to attempt thwarting our plans and your destiny!" This is the last we see of Suzanne and Jack on the ship.

Weeks pass, and in a certain inland Oriental Kingdom, we see a Priest and a Politician, rival revolutionaries, come to a parting of the ways. They seem to disagree on the leadership of a revolution, the object of which is to place Jack Bain and his sister Doris on the throne. The Priest dismisses the politician, for, at the present time the Priest holds the principle power. The politician retires, muttering threats. The Priest is the only one who knows that Wheng-lo and Hu Nu have failed their oath -- that they have brought back the right boy, but that they have substituted Suzanne for Doris Bain. The Priest orders the two half-castes to commit suicide, in expiation of their deceit.

In their prison cells, the half-castes commit suicide. Just before Hu Nu dies, he whispers through the bars of his cell to the disgruntled politician that the Priest is deceiving the people -- for Suzanne Valette who he is imposing on them as Doris Bain, is a fraud.

The Politician, anxious to bring the Priest to ignominy and disrepute, reports the attempted deception, and goes with some revolutionaries to punish the fraudulent Queen, who, he says, is in league with the Priest to deceive the people.

Meanwhile, Joel Bain, father of Doris and Jack, Doris Bain and Alan Marsh have arrived. They are taken by a spy to the place where Suzanne is a captive. Doris insists that since

Suzanne is a captive, and in danger, that she, Doris, being the rightful Queen, should take her place, and accept the danger of the situation. Besides, Suzanne, she claims, should go with Joel Bain and attempt to rescue Jerry Engleson, a captive in a dungeon nearby. The change is quickly effected. Suzanne and Doris change clothes, and Suzanne, Joel Bain and Alan Marsh go to the rescue of Jerry. This leaves Doris and the spy alone.

Meanwhile the politician and his revolutionaries hurry onward to punish the Queen impostor. They little know that now in the chamber of the impostor, waits their real Queen, Doris. They enter Doris' chamber with knives drawn, and advance on the luckless girl, threatening death as they come, under the impression that they are about to assassinate a perfidious impostor.

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